

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:538
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2002
ENTRANCE OF NTPC IN DISTRIBUTION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of companies are functioning in power distribution sector in the country;
- (b) whether preparation is being made to bring NTPC in power distribution sector;
- (c) whether the foreign companies are also coming forward in the power distribution sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Electricity is a concurrent subject and distribution is the responsibility of the State Government. As per information available, 18 companies are engaged in the distribution of power in the public sector and 11 in the private sector. Details are given in the Annexure.

(b) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has decided to enter into the distribution sector for which a wholly owned subsidiary named NTPC Electric Supply Company Limited has been formed.

(c) & (d) : Though a number of foreign companies are evincing interest in the distribution sector, no concrete proposal has been received.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 538 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 21.11.2002

I. Public Distribution Companies

Andhra Pradesh

1. Central Power Distribution Company
2. Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd
3. Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd
4. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd

Haryana

5. Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd
6. Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd

Rajasthan

7. Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd

8. Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd

9. Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd

Uttar Pradesh

10. Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd

11. KESCO

Uttaranchal

12. Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd

Karnataka

13. BESCOM

14. MESCOM

15. HESCOM

16. GESCOM

West Bengal

17. Durgapur Projects Ltd

18. Disergarh Power Supply Company ltd

II. Private Distribution Companies.

Gujarat

1. Ahmedabad Electricity Company Ltd

2. Surat Electricity Company Ltd

Maharashtra

3. Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Co. Ltd

West Bengal

4. Calcutta Electric Supply Company Ltd

Uttar Pradesh

5. Greater NOIDA Power Company

Orissa

6. NESCO

7 WESCO

8. SOUTHCO

Delhi

9. North Delhi Power Company Ltd

10. BSES Yamuna Power Ltd

11. BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd